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We can show you some attractive
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Fidelity Mineral Oil, 39c pint, at
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Rippert of Cas-
troville were Hondo visitors Wednes-
day.

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THE NEW TEX TOOTH BRUSHES—Now 23c, two for 43c at Fly
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Phillips' Tooth Paste. At Fly Drug
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Mesdames P. Jungman, Alice Ber-
niece and S. A. Jungman visited the
Alfred Bohl family near Moore Tues-
day.

Mr. R. L. Arthur, of the Lytle Real
Estate Company, of San Antonio,
was looking over J. N. Word's place
last week.

Mrs. Colby Whitehead arrived Sun-
day from Vivian, La., for an extend-
ed visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
O. H. Miller.

Miss Ada Belle Carter returned
Monday from Corpus Christi where
she spent several weeks with Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Knorr.

Miss Evelyn Barnes of the local F.
S. A. office returned Monday from
Lockhart where she was on special
work for several weeks.

Couple wants steady work on
range; well experienced, no children.
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A fine baby girl was born Jan. 3,
1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schueh-
ling at their home. The names given
her are Hilda Melverda.

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BRUSHES "LASTS SIX TIMES
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Cutter's Blacklegol: one vaccination
produces life immunity against
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Mesdames S. A. Jungman, P. Jung-
man and Alice Bertrever enjoyed a
motor trip to Carrizo Springs Wed-
nesday and visited with friends en
route.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small
gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald office.

Miss Grace Mumme, secretary
of the local R. E. A. office, left Sat-
urday for Dallas where she is at-
tending a convention of R. E. A. of-
fice personnel this week.

Mrs. J. M. Finger, Jr., of San An-
tonio, arrived Saturday for a visit
to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Sr.,
and family. Mrs. Finger will be re-
membered as formerly Miss Adele
Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson
and children of Edcouch and Mr. and
Mrs. August Finger and little son,
Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and other rela-
tives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word's 50th
wedding anniversary was the 2nd of
January, but due to the fact that all
the children were unable to be here
they plan to have a reunion and cele-
bration later in the year.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
quire at this office or phone 127-
3 rings.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son
Blanton and their guest, Mrs. Tay-
lor's mother, Mrs. Irma Mary Price,
of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs.
Fletcher Davis and Misses Anne and
Lucy Davis were guests of Mrs. Lucy
Scherrer and Mrs. Florence Isom in
San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Park-
ey, enroute to Wichita Falls Texas,
from their honeymoon trip to Flori-
da, visited Mrs. Parkey's grandpar-
ents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel,
Wednesday. Mrs. Parkey was formerly
Miss Helen Adele de Montel of
Wichita Falls and her marriage
occurred New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tripp of As-
sumption, Illinois, arrived Tuesday
night for a several days' visit with
Mrs. Tripp's aunt, Mrs. Ione Crouch.
Mrs. Crouch plans to join them on
short visits with Mrs. Otis Schuehle
in Corpus Christi and with John Rus-
sell Crouch in Austin. Mr. and Mrs.
weather and found the Texas climate
a welcome change.

DISTRICT COURT IN FIRST WEEK

The January term of the District
Court for Medina County opened
Monday, January 15, at the court-
house in Hondo, with Hon. K. K.
Woodley of Sabinal, District Judge,
presiding. Other officials in attend-
ance are District Attorney R. J.
Noonan, District Clerk Emil Britsch,
Sheriff C. J. Schuehle, and Mr. C. H.
Pollard, deputy court stenographer,
acting during the illness of Mrs. Ma-
bel Knox, Court Stenographer.

The Grand Jury was empanelled
and has been in session all this week,
and up until our going to press was
still sitting and had not returned any
indictments into open court.

The first week's petit jurors were
sworn in and several cases have been
tried before the court, as follows:

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. Fidel Hernandez, et al. Tax suit;
dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Claud Hen-
ry, alias Cowboy Henry, order for
special venire. The State's motion
for a special venire was granted and
the Sheriff was ordered to summon
65 persons as qualified jurors to ap-
pear before the District Court on the
22nd of January, at 10 A. M. The
special venire called for the Cowboy
Henry case includes those summoned
for the first week's jury duty and
will also include the jurors sum-
moned for the second week as fol-
lows: A. N. Langston, G. C. McAn-
nelly, F. C. Stinson, V. P. King, Oscar
Bendle, Frank Muennink, Ferdinand
Boehme, Willie Oppelt, Joe
Finger, Jr., Archie Jagge, Ralph Tschir-
hart, Arthur W. Bongers, Clemens
Finger, Henry Nester, Warren Carter,
A. G. Bless, John Naegelin, Os-
wald Keller, H. W. Eschenburg, R. S.
Roberson, Henry E. Flory, W. R.
Lilly, Herman A. Finger, Ernest
Rihn, A. G. Ilse, Arthur Poerner, Al-
ex Bohl, Wm. Burrell, Martin A. Zins-
meyer, T. C. Barnes, Raymond Ben-
dele, Joe A. Bader, Geo. R. Carle, W.
H. McMickle, Joe F. Haegelin, and
Ben Graff.

Andrea Zapata, Jr., vs. Olivia Za-
pata, divorce. Divorce was granted
plaintiff, and the Court also ordered
that plaintiff pay the sum of \$5.00
per month, beginning Feb. 15, 1940,
for the support of the child, Ylanda
Zapata. Custody of child was award-
ed to the defendant.

Case being heard with jury as we
go to press is that of A. Hibdon vs.
Cob Carpenter, et al.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. L. H. Crabtree was pleasantly
surprised by her friends last Sat-
urday afternoon, at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. J. C. Merriman. The

afternoon was spent in conversation,
renewing friendships and making ac-
quaintances.

Refreshments of angel food cake,
coffee and cocoa were served.

Mrs. Crabtree celebrated her 81st
birthday Sunday, January 14, and she
received many useful gifts by
which she will remember this happy
occasion.

Those enjoying the party were:
the honoree, Mrs. L. H. Crabtree,
Mesdames E. P. Ingram, Aug.
Schuehle, Sudie Laughinghouse, B. R.
Bradley, Isaac Wilson, S. E. Rieber,
Roy Walters, Florence Love, Berta
McCall, J. C. Merriman, Blanche
Hali, J. M. Saathoff, Nora Dawson,
Geo. Bohmfalk, Louis Bohmfalk,
Jerry Smith, Otis Laughinghouse,
Jack Sharp, Arthur Brucks, Wesley
Breiten, Oscar Batot, Clinton Weim-
ers, and Misses Alice Smith, Mae
Routt, Leila Laughinghouse, Lonnie
Jo and Mary Sue Walters and Betty
Jean Hall.

HONDO H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Parsons entertained
the Hondo Home Demonstration club
and one guest, Mrs. Roland Chancey,
at her home January 16. Seven
members responded to the roll call.
Miss Foley gave a thorough explana-
tion of the year book. Mrs. Robt.
Koch gave the report of the Council.

After the business meeting Miss
Foley discussed the main things about
poultry. Proper ventilation, sanita-
tion, feed, water, and good chickens
are some of the things to consider.

Games were played the remainder
of the afternoon.

Doughnuts and coffee were served.

Next meeting will be at the home
of Mrs. John Neuman, February 6.

—Reporter.

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Cottages, Rooms, Apartments

2 nicely furnished bedrooms.
1 2-room and complete bath cot-
tage, with electric lights, gas, fenced
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1 3-room and bath cottage, with
garage, electric lights, gas, and fire-
place—\$10.00 per month.

1 8-room cottage with complete
bath; three apartments, unfurnished;
\$16.00.

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vil Herald Office.

—ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, January 21, will
be held in the English language. In-
duction of congregation officers in
this service. Sunday school at 9:15.

Let us do your PRINTING.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 19, 1940.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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PLENTY MORE TO DO



POLITICS OPENING UP

The Anvil Herald's announcement
column is opened this week by aspir-
ants for the Democratic nomination
for the office of District Attorney of
the 38th Judicial District. The pres-
ent incumbent, Hon. R. J. Noonan,
who is now serving his second term,
is a candidate for re-election, and
will make an active campaign be-
fore the primary as his official duties
will permit. At present he is busy
with the court in his home county of
Medina.

His opponent is Hon. Robt. I. (Bob)
Wilson of Kerrville. Mr. Wil-
son has been a practicing attorney
since 1919 and is at present County
Attorney of Kerr County. He is but
little known in Medina County but
is making an active campaign and
our people will doubtless have op-
portunity to make his acquaintance
before the primary. See his an-
nouncement elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. MARKS DEAD

Mrs. Pauline Marks died in Dallas,
Texas, Monday, January 15, 1940, aged
79 years. She is survived by her
daughters, Mrs. Jessie Margules and
Mrs. Sam Hirsh; son, Isidor Marks;
two sisters and four grandchildren.
Services were held Tuesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the Porter
Loring chapel, Rabbi David Tamar-
kin officiating, and interment made
in Agudas Achim cemetery.

Mrs. Marks was the widow of the
late B. Marks, for some years in the
mercantile business in Hondo, but
later for a number of years in Sabi-
nal.

Old time friends of this estimable
family here join in sympathy for
those who mourn.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Jan. 17, J. E. Knuth, Hondo, Ford
Tudor.

GUESTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger compli-
mented their house guests, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Black, with a card party
on Friday evening. Pink radiance
roses and potted plants were used in
decorating the living and dining
rooms and spring flowers were used
in the bed rooms.

Mrs. Harry Kollman assisted the
hostess in serving a plate consisting of
creamed chicken in ratty shells,
potato chips, olives, fruit cake and
coffee.

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan,
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Decker, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Fusselman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Leinweber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Janszen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black,
and the host and hostess, Mr. and
Mrs. Oefinger.

HIGHWAY 90 WORK NEARS COMPLETION

Work on the five-mile stretch of
Highway 90 from Uvalde to Inge
Switch is nearing completion and
barring any unfavorable weather
within the next few weeks the proj-
ect is expected to be completed by
Feb. 1. Rains late last week delayed
the application of the "black top" to
the stretch of East Main Street and
portions of the highway. Topping
will be placed as soon as the weather
conditions permit.—Uvalde Leader-
News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 13, Mathis Saathoff and Miss
Wilfrene Boehme.
Jan. 16, Raimon Barrientes and
Timotella Granado.
Jan. 16, Fabian Martinez and An-
gelita Cuellar.
Jan. 17, Heraldo Alvarado and Jo-
sefa Villarreal.

MOTOR MEMOIRS



THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The first business meeting of the
new year 1940 of the Woman's So-
ciety of Christian Service, which is
the new name of the women's work
of the Methodist Church since the
uniting of the three Methodist
Churches in Kansas City in April,
1939, was held at our local church
Jan. 2, 1940, with the new president,
Mrs. S. O. Woolls, presiding, and the
other officers for the new year as-
suming their duties respectively. Af-
ter the regular business was disposed
of the main subject for discussion
was on serving lunch to the visitors
who will be in attendance at the Dis-
trict Rally to be held here at the
church on Jan. 29, with Rev. J. J.
Mason, Dist. Supt., in charge, and
Bishop A. Frank Smith will be pres-
ent and will deliver the principal
address. There will be other Confer-
ence Officers who will also take part
on the program; included among
these will be Mrs. S. L. Batchelor,
Conf. Pres. of the Women's Work.

On Jan. 15th the members of this
organization met in the home of Mrs.
J. W. Ulrich in their Social and
Program meeting for January. At the
beginning of the meeting Rev. High-
smith conducted a short business ses-
sion, explaining the organization, and
then the three delegates to the Dist.
Rally were elected as follows: Mrs.
S. O. Woolls, Mrs. J. A. Horger, and
Mrs. W. S. Highsmith. After this
Mrs. Woolls conducted a very interest-
ing program on the work of Miss
Belle H. Bennett, who was the first
President of the Woman's Missionary
Council of the Southern Methodist
Church after the Home and Foreign
Missionary Societies were united in
1911, and who served in this capacity
very faithfully and efficiently for
eleven years or until her death in
1922. She was instrumental in orga-
nizing several schools in our own
land as well as in other countries.

Mrs. Woolls was assisted on the
program by Mrs. W. L. Windrow,
Miss Lenora Schmidt, Mrs. High-<

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and children Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Magnus was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder, Mrs. Eugene Keller, and Mrs. A. W. Ahr attended the County Council Meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at Hondo Saturday.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here over the weekend.

Henry Haas of D'Hanis visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Archie Jagie of Castroville visited in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Vogt was a LaCoste visitor Thursday.

Wm. Mueller was a LaCoste business visitor Thursday.

Emanuel Poerner and son, Hugo, from Devine were here Friday on business.

Alex Mangold and daughter, Constance, of Bandera visited with relatives here Friday.

Edmund Wurzbach and son, Clarence, of Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Burke of San Antonio were business visitors in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger of Spindletop visited in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Springfield visited with relatives here during the past week.

Robt. Rihm and Mrs. Wm. Rihm visited with Mrs. Louisa Hutzler in San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. Vinson Huegele and Chas. Daly of Uvalde were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kirby of Pearson, a son, on January 7, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Tschirhart from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville visited with relatives here Saturday.

G. A. Mechler of Lytle and Miss Thelma Huegele of Cliff were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reile and baby of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler visited with Mrs. Louisa Hutzler, who is ill, in San Antonio Tuesday.

Matt Hitzfelder of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder, here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Zuercher of San Antonio spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler in LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mechler and son, and J. M. Mechler from the Saenz visited in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kauffman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and children at Goldfinch one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg of Goldfinch visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children from Devine visited with relatives and friends in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children, Miss Marie Christilles and Thomas Biediger were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Adel Koehler and Mrs. Wm. Keller visited with friends and relatives in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and Wm. Jungman and son, Matt, visited Mrs. Wm. Jungman at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold of Castroville and Mrs. George Jungman and son, Russel, of Spindletop, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and children here.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman was taken to the Sannta Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Thursday evening and immediately operated for appendicitis. At the present time, Mrs. Jungman is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bongers from Devine were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Henry Franger of Delta was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Neuman, Mrs. Jack Iden, Mrs. Fred Moody and Mrs. Lena Ney visited with Mrs. Mary Keller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Rihm spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier of Castroville visited with Mrs. Bertha Jungman at the Potranco Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Poerner, an 11-pound boy, on December 23, 1939. This is Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner's first grandson.

Charles Smith of Texarkana, Texas, and Oswald Kalik of Schulenberg,



The difference between an accident and a near-accident is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or $\frac{1}{2}$ second.

Steep down-grades should be taken with clutch engaged, gears in mesh and spark and gas retarded.

ONE GOOD LEG IS WORTH A WHOLE WOODPILE OF CRUTCHES.

Don't expect of the other driver what you wouldn't do yourself. If the other fellow wants the whole road—give it to him—his day of reckoning is then nearer than yours.

When children are near, drive as if the unexpected is going to happen. Have your car under perfect control.

A short cut is often a DANGEROUS CUT.

Don't try to blow a pedestrian off the street with your horn. USE YOUR BRAKES.

One thoughtless moment may cause a lifetime of regret.

Drive carefully! You may meet a fool.

THE WIFE OF A CARELESS DRIVER IS ALMOST A WIDOW.

If in doubt about the right of way let the other fellow have it.

Be careful today and you stand a better chance of being happy tomorrow.

A wise man doesn't need to have a "close shave" to learn the value of safety.

The right of way isn't safe if the other fellow disputes it. Take no chances.

SUCCESS IS A HABIT. SO IS SAFETY.

Texas, spent the past week-end in the Robert Rihm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger and children of Macdonald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihm and daughter here Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mrs. Alice Bertieller, and Mrs. Mary Cook of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son from Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huegele of San Antonio and Mrs. O. W. Huegele visited in the Chas. Wurzbach home at the Loma Alto Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele and G. A. Mechler accompanied Mrs. C. A. Mechler to her home in Lytle Sunday after a five weeks' stay in San Antonio where she underwent an operation in a hospital there.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

EX-COUNTY OFFICER DEAD

Ex-County Commissioner John W. Roberson, 73, died at his Black Creek farm home late Monday evening after an illness of nearly two years from a paralytic stroke. He came from Tennessee, a young man, and was married to Miss Lizzie Howard in 1892, who survives with their three sons and one daughter: Howard Roberson, of San Antonio; Julian, of College Station and J. W. Jr., of Comanche, and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn of San Antonio. Mr. Roberson served the Devine Commissioner's precinct for twelve years and was never defeated; declining to run as age and infirmity approached. For more than a quarter of a century he served as a deacon and some time as Sunday school superintendent of the Black Creek Baptist church, where the funeral was held, Wednesday, 10:00 A. M., January 10th, 1940. His farm of several hundred acres is one of the best in this section and he was a successful farmer. We go to press too early to give report of the funeral, which was very large, interment made in the family burying ground at Upper Black Creek.

For many years he was connected with the W. O. W., the Masons, O. E. S and Woodmen Circle.

YANCEY

One week of school has been taught since the new year. All our teachers are working enthusiastically and pupils are amidst the mid-term examinations. Mr. Allen was called home to Campbellton on account of the death of his paternal grandmother. The community extends sympathy.

As a result of continued cold and damp weather for the past several days a number of people are entertaining colds, which may affect school attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert, Mrs. J. N. Wilson and Lawrence Wilson motored to New Fountain Sunday afternoon to attend the "Set-up" program a profitable program.

Miss Edna Jeanette Tulloch of Belton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch and will remain for some time visiting friends.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mary Grunewald is confined to her room and trust her ailment will be short.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ward of Freer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan were in Hondo Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill spent Saturday in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward visited

Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. B. D. Bomba and daughter, Miss Bernelle, met their son and brother, who had been away several months.

Mrs. J. P. Nixon and children and Miss Helen Bohmfalk spent Saturday in Hondo.

Harold Faseler, John Henry Muenink and Alvin Kempf left last week for Burnett where they have employment at the Inks Dam.

Miss Dora Mae Faseler and Miss Pauline Burk of Sandie left Sunday morning for Madison College where they are training for nurses.

Mrs. Clarence Muenink enjoyed a visit from her sister and baby who reside at Freeport.

Mrs. W. R. Ward and son, Ray, were home from Freeport over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Erck spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

A representative of Montgomery Ward of Ft. Worth called on us at the post office last week, checking up on their customers who are doing mail order business with them.

Last Sunday was the natal day of Mr. Dan McCrea, a birthday dinner was served to invited friends.

Mr. G. G. Gilson received a message from South Bend, Indiana, that his aged mother was seriously ill; later reports were that her condition had improved, though not out of danger.

Rev. Smith of San Antonio is holding a series of Biblical lectures, combined with Biblical pictures that are shown on a screen. He is a missionary for the Latin-Americans. He intends to be here probably three weeks. He conducts the work in Mr. McCrea's pecan sheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain and children of Pearsall visited Mrs. Crain and family Sunday.

BIRY

Mrs. Henry Schmidt and baby, Mrs. Jim Love and Patsy Ruth from San Antonio spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Breiten.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huegele and children of D'Hanis spent Sunday with his father, Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Delevan and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Little Janet Fowler of Devine is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. White and Mrs. Julia Hartung and son, Norman Lee, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Biry.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Bandera New Era.

VILLEMAIN-YORK

Joseph C. Villemain and Miss Irene York were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Ann's rectory in San Antonio at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 1940. The Rev. C. J. Dreen read the impressive ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families. Attendants were Mrs. Elsie M. Perkins, sister of the groom, and William W. York, brother of the bride.

Miss York is the attractive and accomplished niece of W. F. Brod of San Antonio. Mr. Villemain is the

only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villemain of Pipe Creek, and for the past 14 years has been a resident of San Antonio.

A reception was held at 811 Hollywood where Mr. and Mrs. Villemain were at home to 120 guests.

Miss Agnes Wiemers of San Antonio spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, who has been ill at the home of her son, B. G. Wiemers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Curtis, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff in Hondo Sunday.

John Gerdes of Bisbee, Ariz., is visiting in the home of his brother, Ben Gerdes.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Galveston visited Mrs. Storey's sister, Mrs. Fred Ross, last week-end.

Leo Tucker and Pat Coffey were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Oscar Mangold was business caller in Hondo Wednesday.

Bob Depuy, Jesse Burger and Freddie Schmidt were Boerne visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby and son of Pandera visited Jack Haby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffall of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son, Roger, and Vernon Koch of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue and Mary Ruth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mesch entertained Sunday with a fish dinner in honor of Hugo Pressler's 10th birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pierson and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manger and Stanley of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groll of Hondo, Walter and Augusta Scheile, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons, Karl and Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mesch of Tarpley. All present enjoyed the occasion and wish for Hugo many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett and sons and Eric Berry Mazurek visited Miss Mary Hicks at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

CASTROVILLE MINISTER LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

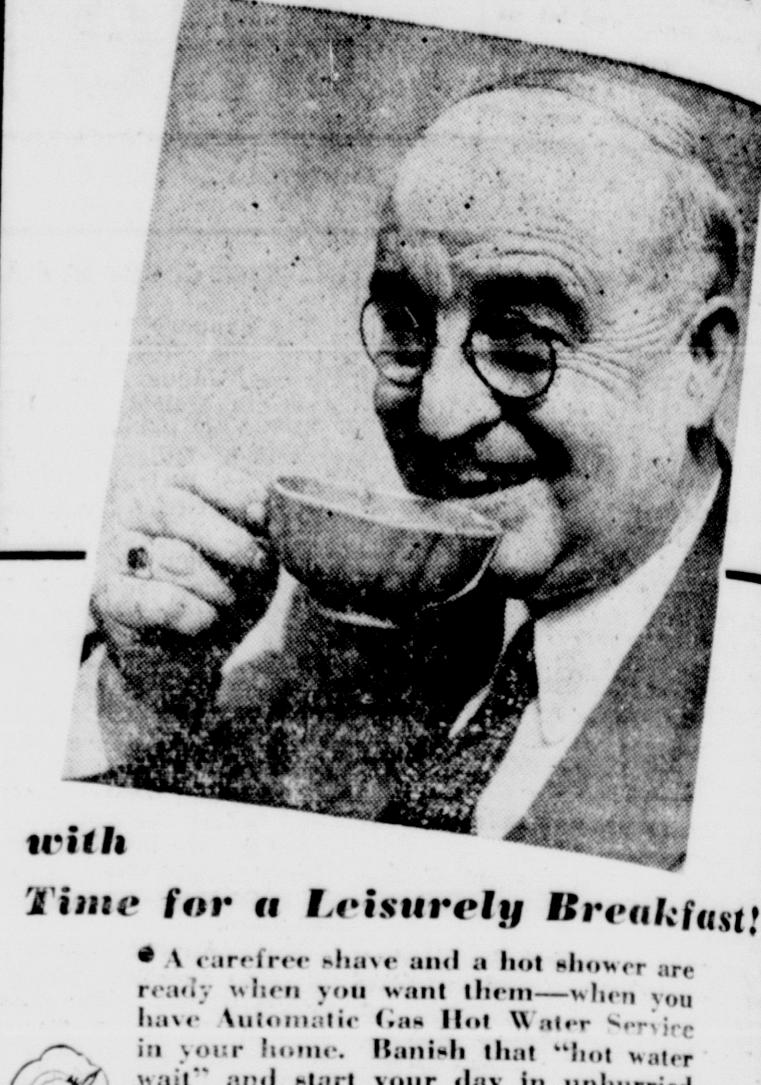
The Lion's Club had a very interesting speaker last week, Rev. Falkenberg, Lutheran minister of Castroville. Lion Henry Dickey was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. His subject was "Godliness is Profitable". He cited many instances where it was beneficial for man to be Godly.

Rev. Falkenberg is one of the civic leaders of his community and is well versed on state and national politics. Only recently a new church building was completed at Castroville and the building of it was so well planned that the indebtedness of the church now is only \$800 and they plan to pay that this year. He said the people of Uvalde should be proud of their town and should boast it in every way possible and that no town in the country would get as much publicity as Uvalde, for the home of the next president of the United States who is to be inaugurated is in Uvalde.

Val Verde County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Koehler of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting in Del Rio as guests of Mr. Koehler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler, and with his brother-in-law and sis-

Start the Day Right...



UNITED GAS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Elizabeth Keller et al to George Zimmerman, partition deed to undivided right in following tracts of land: 55 acres out of Julio Contis Survey No. 26; Lots Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive in Block No. 3, Lots Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive in Block No. 4, Lots Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive in Block No. 6, Lots Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive in Block No. 11, in East End. Consideration, \$4,500.00.

Elizabeth Keller et al to Henry Zimmerman, partition deed to 106 acres of land out of J. H. Bowman Survey No. 15 1/2. Consideration, \$4,500.00.

M. M. McQuatters and wife to Edwin L. Boehle and wife, warranty deed to four farm lots Nos. 294, 295, 296 and 297, in town of Quihui, and also 20 1/2 acres of land known as Survey No. 35, out of J. Allison Farm Lot No. 23. Consideration \$1,250. Survey No. 23. Consideration \$1,250.

A. P. Flathouse and wife to W. D. Cadenhead and wife, warranty deed to 184 acres out of Caleb Kemp Survey No. 7. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

H. E. Eckhart and wife to H. G. Hay, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to following tracts of land: 427 acres of land, being 327 acres out of Original Survey No. 238 and 100 acres out of Original Survey No. 344; 10.2 acres of land, being 7.6 acres out of Original Survey No. 343, and .7 acre out of Original Survey No. 342. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

H. E. Eckhart and wife to H. G. Hay, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 1693 acres of land, being 658 acres out of Survey No. 322, J. K. Donnan; 249 acres out of Survey No. 341, G. C. & S. F. R. R.; 437 acres out of Survey No. 328, L. F. Rothe. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

John W. Crusturner to Mrs. Katie Crusturner, special warranty deed to 154 acres of land out of Survey No. 18, John Ward. Ten dollars and other good and valuable considerations.

Mrs. Katie Crusturner to Heirs of J. W. Crusturner, special warranty deed to 154 acres of land out of Survey No. 18, John Ward. Consideration of love and affection and partition of property.

John W. Crusturner to Mrs. Kate Crusturner, special warranty deed to 154 acres of land out of Survey No. 18, John Ward. Ten dollars and other good and valuable considerations.

Nels Walberg and wife to Eugene Hilburn, warranty deed to 12 acres of land out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$600.00.

Paulo Rodriguez and Rosa Rodriguez to Maria Balderes, warranty deed to all of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 33 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. Maudie Warren et al to Noah Kirby, quit claim deed to 50.21 acres out of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration \$10.00.

George E. Graff and wife to Albert H. Saathoff, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 640 acres of land, being all of Survey No. 132, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Consideration \$6,400.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. to Anna S. Nester and husband, warranty deed to 408.6 acres of land out of South Part of Survey No. 845, Thos. B. Barton. Consideration \$1,200.00.

C. H. Doak to J. L. Anderton, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 5 acres of land out of John Hardin Survey No. 55 1/2. Consideration \$65.00.

E. M. Kinnison and wife to William England Hester, warranty deed to Lot No. 26A, Block 6, out of M. W. Dikes Survey No. 27, J. Varene Survey 509, and John Hardin Survey 35 1/2. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Charles R. Loessberg et al to Adolph Hetzfelder and wife, warranty deed to 16.84 acres out of Original Survey No. 28, Geo. W. Pleasants. Consideration \$589.40.

Cleora E. Davenport to Helmer H. Moeller, warranty deed to 1.41 acres of land out of Survey No. 2, B. S. & F. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to La-saro Rodriguez, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497 and P. Bellemere Original Survey No. 496. Consideration \$150.00.

R. D. Williamson and wife to Reuben Shalter Williamson, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 4, in Range No. 8, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$10.00.

G. M. Harrison and wife to J. P. Miller, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1/2. Consideration \$650.00.

J. L. Anderton and wife to J. P. Miller, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of John Hardin Survey No. 55 1/2. Sixty-five dollars and other consideration.

Henry M. Hutzler to Mrs. Louise M. Haass, warranty deed to undivided one-fourth interest in 40 acres of land out of Survey No. 7, Caleb Kemp. Consideration \$60.00.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to Capio Nira, warranty deed to all of Lots 12 and 13, in Block No. 25 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

B. D. Bonmar and Ethel Bonmar to Mrs. Mattie Ingram, quit claim deed to East 100 acres of Survey No. 163, John Ney. Consideration \$1.00.

R. J. Noonan to Branlio Balanzuela and Nestora Balanzuela, warranty deed to Lot No. 1, in Block no. 3, of Simon Mayer Addition to Town of Hondo. Consideration \$250.00.

Heirs at law of J. W. Miller and Leila Miller to Emmett E. Kollman, warranty deed to following parcels of land: a part of 3.82 acre tract out of A. C. Bullock Survey No. 186; part of 20-acre lot of land out of John Walford Survey No. 184, including Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 7 of J. W. Miller 2nd Addition to Town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,350.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Harrison E. Price, warranty deed to 2.52 acres of land out of Jac. Scherer Original Survey No. 39. Consideration \$81.25.

Chas. H. Hartman and wife to Agustin Preciado, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block No. 14 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Lola Dawn Brown Dixon et vir to Lloyd B. Brown, warranty deed to 29.66 acres of land, being a part of Johann Matter Survey No. 443, situated partly in Medina and Atascosa Counties. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

F. J. Gilley and wife to J. E. DuBose, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 108 acres of land out of Clement Ripstein Survey No. 1041, warranty deed to Lot 13 in Block No. 9 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Jacob H. Rothe and wife to Arthur H. Rothe, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 10 out of Original Survey No. 1005, J. N. Berryman; and Lot No. 5, Block No. 3, in Rothe Townsite at Seco Siding. Consideration \$247.50.

Henry F. Neumann et al to Melo Garcia, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 6, in Garwood addition to town of Hondo, out of A. Gsell Survey No. 187. Consideration \$160.00.

William Yunt to Lenora Yunt, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 35, in town of Natalia. Consideration \$10.00.

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R. J. Mangold et al to Medina County, warranty deed to 1.84 acres of land out of Survey No. 26, Julio Contis. Consideration \$75.00.

M. E. Klingman and wife to Florence A. Thompson, warranty deed to 80 acres of land being east one-half of Survey No. 22, J. A. Griffin. Consideration \$660.00.

Mrs. Mary E. Steel to Walter B. Meyer and wife, quit claim deed to south sixty feet of Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and all of Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block No. 3, of J. K. Moehr Addition to town of Hondo. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

Vestrel King Johnson to Carr Johnson, warranty deed to undivided one-ninth interest in 344 acre tract partitioned out of Tom Johnson Ranch. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Carr Johnson to Ira J. McCullough warranty deed to undivided one-fifth interest in 344 acre tract partitioned out of Tom Johnson Ranch. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Lloyd L. Putman, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 27. Consideration \$700.

Mrs. Grady Hall Keahey, executor to Grady Hall Keahey, warranty deed to 12.10 acres of land out of M. W. Hewitt Original Survey No. 39. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

M. A. Keller and wife to Joseph A. Vance, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 12, in Old City Block No. 26 and New City Block No. 55, in City of Devine. Consideration \$2,500.00.

K. B. Gruber and wife to F. E. Griggs, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 13 and 14 in Block No. 12 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$306.00.

Edwin L. Balzen and wife to Chas. H. Balzen, warranty deed to one-half undivided interest in 693 acres of land, being 631 1/2 acres out of Survey No. 208, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; 19 acres out of Survey No. 199, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and 42 1/2 acres out of Survey No. 207, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Ten dollars and other consideration.

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Alfred Saathoff and wife to Ralph E. Saathoff, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to two-thirds undivided interest in 160 acres, being South half of Survey No. 232 Thomas Roth. Consideration \$3,200.00.

Daisy Wright and husband to H. D. Beakley, warranty deed to Lot No. 24 in Cedar Hill Subdivision, Medina Lake. Consideration \$10.00.

Alfred Bohl et al to Louis Hutzler, quit claim deed to Lot No. 8, Block No. 4, Range No. 9, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Louis Hutzler to Howard Tschirhart and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 4, Range No. 9, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$105.00.

Maria Balderes to Pablo Rodriguez warranty deed to Lot 13 in Block No. 9 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

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Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Eloy Rodriguez, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 5 acres of land out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497 and P. Bellemere Original Survey No. 496. Consideration \$1,235.00.

Alfred P. Bohl et al to W. G. Driscoll et al, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, known as Bright's Block No. 29, New City Block 52, in town of Devine. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

W. G. Driscoll et al to Jess H. Hardcastle, warranty deed to what is known as all of Bright's Block 29, New City Block 52, containing Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in town of Devine. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Tressia C. Peyton et vir. to August Roeglein and wife, warranty deed to Lots 2 and 51 in Boehme's Addition to Lakeview Heights at Medina Dam. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Pete F. Saathoff and wife to Joe Nehr, warranty deed to about 276 acres of land out of Juan Casenova Survey No. 740. Consideration \$2,484.00.

Hondo State Bank to L. E. Kollman, Sr., warranty deed to all of Block No. 81, consisting of 10 lots numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$750.00.

Joseph Palle and wife et al to Bruno A. Schweers, warranty deed to undivided one-fourth interest in Lot No. 4, in Block No. 8, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$2,250.00.

G. D. Whitfield, receiver for Adams Company, to Frank L. Gacon, receiver's deed to 102 acres of land out of Survey No. 500, Jack Steinhardt. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Rafael Espino and wife to Bente Nuncio, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 12, and Range No. 12 in town of Cas-trovile. Consideration \$150.00.

Z. T. Forester and wife to John V. Saul, warranty deed to 23.50 acres out of Edward Tosby Survey No. 36, and 15.04 acres out of C. M. Brown Survey No. 35. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

Mabel Hollaway, a femme sole, to Shampain Hollaway, warranty deed to undivided one-third interest in 240 acres of land out of Survey No. 175, Nic. Andres. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mabel Hollaway, a femme sole, to Stephen Hollaway, warranty deed to undivided one-third interest in 240 acres of land out of Survey No. 175, Nic. Andres. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Claude Atkins and wife to F. Elmer Bierstadt and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 124.69 acres of land out of J. B. Rippstein Survey No. 451 and Survey No. 451 1/2 or Survey No. 1, B. F. I. & M. Co. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Estate of J. S. Whitehead, dec'd, et al to Charles A. Baldus, deed to 1213 acres of land as follows: 320 acres, being all of Survey No. 889, Jacob Sobus; 320 acres, being all of Survey No. 100, D. Heitman; 320 acres, being all of Survey No. 101, D. Heitman; 160 acres, being all of east one-half of Survey No. 99, Geo. Leinweber, and 93 acres out of northeast part of Survey No. 102, Jas. Schmerber. \$6,000.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Anita Rougal Garcia et al to Blas Duron, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block No. 34 in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$600.00.

Amandus J. Rohlf and wife to Alfred Saathoff, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 640 acres of land known as Section 166, Certificate of Survey Nos. 171 and 169, G. B. & C. N. G. R. R.; Nos. 172, 170

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E. J. Oefinger paid the printers an appreciated visit Monday.

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Mr. Theo. J. Wiemers was an appreciated called at this office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen joined our growing family of Anvil Herald readers Thursday.

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ROBT. I. (BOB) WILSON

The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce Robert I. (Bob) Wilson of Kerrville as a candidate for District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27. The district is composed of the following counties: Bandera, Kerr, Kendall, Medina, Real, Uvalde and Zavala.

Mr. Wilson is a native of this section of Texas, having been born in Kimble County 44 years ago. He attended the University of Texas and has been a practicing attorney since 1919. For the past 14 years he has practiced law in Kerrville and has served two terms as County Attorney of Kerr County.

During the first World War Mr. Wilson was a lieutenant in the 344th Field Artillery. He is a member of the American Legion.

In announcing his candidacy for District Attorney, Mr. Wilson issued the following statement:

"It is my opinion that the suspended sentence law is often abused. If elected, it shall be my purpose to give first offenders, and only where applicable, the benefit of leniency.

"I shall at all times see that a vigorous prosecution is had in all cases where the offender has violated the penal laws of the State of Texas.

"I consider the child violator our biggest problem. It must be admitted that the youth of the land will be the future citizens of our nation. These first violators, in my opinion, should be handled in a manner where justice is coupled with mercy. The easy way to dispose of the youthful offender, of course, is to send him to a jail cell; but the future civilization will be advanced by rehabilitative measures rather than by harsh imprisonment. If leniency does not reform the youthful offender, there is always time for punishment.

"My experience as a public and private prosecutor, I am confident qualifies me for the important office which I am seeking. In the course of the campaign I shall make an effort to personally contact every voter, and I shall heartily appreciate the vote and influence of every man and woman in the 38th District.

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Mr. Aug. J. Grimsinger was a caller at this office Saturday, renewing for both his paper and that of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger, of Von Ormy.

Mr. John Krenmueller, the garage man from Dunlay, was an appreciated caller at this office January 6th and added another year to his subscription to this paper.

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Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word Monday afternoon were T. M. Clayton and J. C. Clayton, of Fresno, Calif.; Grover Clayton, of Oregon; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Bryant of Uvalde, Texas, all friends and former neighbors of the Words.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senne and daughter Daisy Louise of Brackettelle were down last Thursday on business. While here they paid a short visit to their uncle, Henry Moore, and also their mothers, Mrs. Henry Senne and Mrs. Mae Breiten. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten and Will Breiten, Jr., and Billy Joe also.

County Tax Assessor-Collector L. E. Heath and his deputies this week complete their itinerary of out-of-town places for the purpose of collecting 1939 taxes and assessing for the year 1940. They started January 2, at Medina Lake, and after visiting Cliff, Rio Medina, LaCoste, Dunlay, Castroville, Biri, Coal Mine, Natalia, and Devine, closed with D'Hanis on January 18th. They will devote the remainder of the time to similar duties in the county office here in Hondo.

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FOOLS and BEANS

FOOLS rush in, so they tell us, where angels fear to tread. But if it weren't for fools we'd be treading the same old paths much too often.

Much has been said of flying-fools, those daring aviators who blaze the airways for us, but perhaps too little note has been given to cooking-fools. They are culinary pioneers who dare to do things different with usually an unerring instinct for little niceties of flavor.

Combinations You'll Approve

Baked beans, for example—just plain baked beans—are hard to beat when properly baked. But if it weren't for some cooking fool, we'd be satisfied to go on just baking our beans the rest of our days.

Who, but a fool, would ever have thought to combine baked beans with cheese and nuts in a casserole dish; or of making them into sandwiches in company with ham and pickle; or of cooking them with corned beef, carrots and tomatoes? These are some of the delicious dishes that we must thank fools for—because they had imagination and initiative.

Which one will you have? The casserole dish is the easiest, and it's good.

Bean and Cheese Casserole: Dice four slices of bacon and fry crisp. Remove, drain off most of the fat, add one-fourth cup of pecans and brown gently. Add one-third cup diced cheese, the contents of one can of New England oven-baked beans, bacon dice and salt to taste. Pour into greased individual bakers. Cut two slices of bacon in halves and place a piece on top of each. Bake in the oven until the bacon is crisp. This serves four persons.

THE SOUTH'S LOPSIDENESS.

It is high time to get away from all the lopsidedness that has so long held us back in the South.

1. We have depended too much on brawn and not enough on brain, too much on muscle and not enough on mind.

2. We have depended too much on agriculture and not enough on industry.

3. We have depended too much on plant production and not enough on animal production.

4. We have depended too much on making money and not enough on saving money.

5. We have depended too much on education to fit for college entrance and not enough on education that fits for economic independence and the enrichment of life.

6. We have depended too much on our relatively small wealthier classes to make the South prosperous and not enough on the development and improvement of the vastly larger numbers of all our disadvantaged classes.

Only by getting away from all such lopsidedness and laying an infinitely broader and sounder foundation can we have genuinely great and prosperous South, freed from the handicaps under which all classes of Southern people now suffer.

—The Progressive Farmer.

LAST CALL FOR BARGAIN RATES

The Special Bargain Rates on mail subscriptions to the San Antonio Light will close on February 15th. Don't delay longer. Renew or subscribe at once. Special rates now are: Daily and Sunday \$7.00; you save \$1.50. Daily without Sunday \$4.95; you save \$2.05. Call or write us at Anvil Herald office and let us send in your subscription. Remember, we club FARMING with all offers.

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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

Mrs. Bruno Schwers underwent a major operation on January 14th at Medina Hospital and at this time her condition was reported satisfactory.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

Mr. Theodore G. Wiemers, who has been in Medina hospital for over a month slowly and painfully recovering from severe burns sustained December 4th, has improved sufficiently as to be able Sunday to undergo a grafting of skin on several places on his head, arms and body. The skin was taken from his legs, and it is believed the grafting of new skin on the burned areas will hasten his ultimate recovery.

Miss Lena Hutzler, about 9 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutzler of Devine, was badly burned on the body and arms Monday afternoon and was brought to Medina Hospital here January 16th for medical treatment. Although suffering severely from the burns, a slight improvement in her condition is reported. The child was attempting to start a fire in the fireplace with coal oil when her dress was ignited by the flames.

New business firms starting operations with State charters in Texas during August quadrupled the number of failing firms, University of Texas business indices revealed. A total of 105 new charters were granted, while only 27 companies went into bankruptcy. The new corporations were small, for the most part, increasing in number 14.1 per cent over August of last year but slumping 64.7 per cent in capitalization, University Bureau of Business Research records showed. Bankruptcy, on the other hand, took its toll among larger concerns than last year. With a sixth more failures than in August last year, liabilities of the bankrupt firms were four times those of a year ago.

The Texas Beekeepers are planning a celebration October 22-29 as Honey Week. Arrangements are being made for special meetings and display in cities where honey is on the market, the idea being that the place to advertise honey is where it is being consumed. Waxahachie and San Antonio will be the two points where the larger observances of the week will be held. In San Antonio window displays in those stores that feature honey have been arranged for. Also sales room displays and demonstrations will be given in the use of honey in cookery and on the table. This work is being done in cooperation with the operators of the stores.

Texas is leading the entire nation in game restoration work through use of Pittman-Robertson federal funds. J. Paul Miller of Washington, D. C., biologist in charge of research for P. R. projects, said while in Texas as recently as five states, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia and Mississippi, are following the Texas plan of operation in some form or another and indications are a dozen more will be using the Texas program within a few months, the executive secretary of the Game Department said. "The entire nation is watching Texas' game restoration program," Mr. Miller said. "It has grown so rapidly along the right lines and has produced such good results that we expect many other states to adopt the Lone Star State's program soon."

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Long it is since morning: long ago and far away; Bright illusions calling, formless wisps of bloom.

Never tried nor tested: Costless promises to pay—

Carried by Assault

By H. IRVING KING
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MR. HAMILTON RENTHROPE was a proud man. He was proud of his ancestry, proud of his wealth, proud of his daughter, Madeline, and proud of his pride. Hence and therefore, when Albert Pomfret called upon him and after a few halting preliminaries asked his consent to marry his daughter he displayed symptoms of immediate apoplexy. For, really, young Pomfret was a nobody and had nothing in the world to be proud of except himself—and the fact that he had won the affections of Madeline.

Proud and arrogant as he was Mr. Renthrope was, after all, a keen old bird. He knew something of the character of that daughter of his, her liking for having her own way and generally getting it. The young man before him he did not regard as a factor of importance. But experience had taught him that where Madeline was concerned it was well to stop, look and listen.

"My dear young man," said Mr. Renthrope, "in a matter of such importance you would not of course, expect me to decide at once. I will talk with my daughter in regard to the matter at the earliest opportunity and after that, if you please, we will confer again upon the most interesting subject." Albert wrung the old man's hand, babbling his gratitude and of his love for Madeline, and went away, walking on air.

"Oh, Madeline!" he cried, rushing into her presence, "it's all right. Your father has consented."

"Has he?" said Madeline as soon as she could speak for his hugs and kisses; "What did he say?"

"Why, he said," replied Albert, "that he saw no reason why we should not be married. Said I honored him—and that sort of thing."

"Albert Pomfret," said Madeline, "sit right down in that chair, calm yourself and tell me just exactly what was said."

Albert obeyed; she cross-questioned him and gradually reconstructed the whole interview, word for word. "Albert," she laughed when the cross-examination was over, "don't you see that father, in reality, said nothing at all? His idea," she went on, "is to pick out a husband for me who shall measure up to certain little dimensions of pride and prejudice with which dad has bounded himself all his life and then command me to marry him whether I like it or not. Now see here; I'll tell you what we must do." And then they went into executive session.

Mr. Renthrope thought deeply after Albert's departure. He had not said an outright "No" to the aspirant, nor did he think it policy to say an outright "No" to Madeline; lest, out of pure obstinacy and self will, the two should make a clandestine marriage which would get into the papers. His pride would be wounded deeply enough by a marriage between his daughter and Albert Pomfret; to have such a marriage made the subject of a sensational newspaper story, he felt, was more than he would be able to bear.

Madeline met him in the hall upon his return home, threw both arms around his neck and cried joyfully, "Oh, you dear, delicious dad! It was so good of you to give your consent of Albert."

"But, my dear, I gave no consent to Albert, as you call him—no consent to anything."

"What?" she cried, starting back in affected amazement. "He told me you did."

"He is mistaken," returned Mr. Renthrope. "I said I would talk it over with him later."

"Oh dear, what shall I do?" almost sobbed Madeline. "When he told me you had said yes, I said yes, and now, if I don't marry him, he could sue me for breach of promise—I am twenty-one you know—and it will get into the papers and oh, what a scandal!"

"Don't be silly," said Mr. Renthrope, "you can't sue a woman for a breach of promise."

"Oh, yes, you can," replied Madeline, "there have been several such cases in the papers recently. Albert has read them to me; he is a lawyer you know, and is thinking of specializing in breach of promise cases. The courtroom was crowded in the cases Albert read me about and oh, such questions as the lawyers did ask the plaintiff and the defendant."

The horrible picture which Madeline's words conjured up fairly took her father's breath away. He saw in imagination, the crowded courtroom, the headlines in the papers. "I suppose," suggested Madeline, "that an elopement would be less of a sensation than a breach of promise suit—wouldn't it, Papa?"

Mr. Renthrope sank into the nearest chair. "Madeline," said he, "do you really love this man?"

"Oh, yes, very much indeed," she replied.

"Well, marry him then," he snapped.

Mr. Hamilton Renthrope has now two more matters of pride—his son-in-law, who has become an "ornament of the bar," and little Hamilton Renthrope Pomfret, still in the cradle.

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The new 1940 cars are more roomy than ever this year as the four American Beauties of the Dame Fashion review at the Chicago Auto Show reveal as they sit comfortably side by side in the front seat of a new Pontiac Torpedo. The girls are Anita Frediani, Viola Wirtzenen, Simone Muller and Shirley Givfield.

LITTLE BUDDY

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THE ETERNAL MOTHER.

The stars are brightly shining out tonight,
I find my fancy straying through the years
To when in Bethlehem, a star so bright
Led wise men to a mother, who in tears
Of reverence knelt down beside a bed
Upon which lay an Infant Holy Child
Of promises, and around its tiny head
A halo glowed to light its face so mild.

It seems to me as I sit here alone
That once I lived and loved that Baby, too.
I hear an echo, a celestial tone,
That tells of peace, and hope, and life anew.
I'm drowsy as I watch the firelight gleam,
And I am one with Mary as I dream.
—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

CHRISTMAS TOYS!

A couple stands by the big plate glass
That holds the Christmas toys,
And all around them press the hands
Of eager girls and boys.
The eyes of this old couple meet—
Two hands now find each other,
For to their hearts has come again
Their babe. Somehow or other
He flew down from that Great Beyond—
The same bright curls of gold!
"He would have loved this pretty
drum
With red wood nicely scrolled!"
He was THEIR baby! Let them dream
On this cold Christmas Day—
Excuse them when they wipe their
eyes
And as quietly, walk away.
—Margaret Schaffer CONNELLY.

A LITTLE BOY'S PRAYER.

God of the sea
Watch over me
And if by chance
You cast a glance
My brother Ben
May be in sin.

But watch me close
'Mong the host
And see, I'm true
And good and pure
I'm never bad
Like other lads.

Send old Santa
To my auntie
With me a gun
A car that runs
A suit of clothes
And all I choose.

PAUL RUSSELL

Fashion Note
Some men, in sports, appear in shorts:
While others simply wouldn't—
It seems to me that I can see
Two reasons why some shouldn't.
—Chicago Tribune.

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I'M A TENDER BIRD IN A TOUGH SPOT!

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AND SEE WHAT BIRD IT IS...

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



By Bruce Stuart

But Good-by If It Is Borrowed

"Out in Australia, where I live," said the lecturer, "neighbors are sometimes as much as twenty miles apart." "It must be lonely," remarked a listener. "It has its compensations," continued the lecturer. "For instance, when one buys a lawn-mower it practically becomes one's own property." —Tit-Bits.

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TEXAS PROHIBITION SENTIMENT WEAKER SURVEY OF LOCAL-OPTION VOTING SHOW

AUSTIN, Texas.—Is prohibition sentiment stronger in Texas today than it was in the days before State-wide prohibition was voted?

"Definitely weaker," Austin observers are saying, after making a comprehensive survey of sentiment as reflected by local-option elections.

The State's status as of January 1, 1940, is contrasted with the only truly comparable period — 1919, preceding State-wide prohibition.

Geographically and from the standpoint of population, those who believe the sale of alcoholic beverages can be successfully prohibited are in the minority.

Here is the statistical picture:

Although there were 194 counties which were "dry" in 1919—and that was before State-wide prohibition—only 117 counties are dry today, and all but three of these were dry before State-wide prohibition came in Texas.

Presuming a 1919 population of 4,663,000, as shown in the 1920 census, and today's population 6,421,844, the 1938 official estimate, the actual gain or loss in strength of the two schools of thought is as follows:

In 1919, there were 1,240,445 Texans living in "legal" counties, whereas today they number 4,310,505, a gain of 3,070,060.

In 1919, the population of dry counties totalled 3,422,174, as contrasted with 2,111,339 today, a loss of 1,310,835.

Hold Substantial Lead

Not only have those favoring legalized sales overcome the lead which prohibitionists held two decades ago; they have forged far ahead, winning and holding a substantial majority since repeal.

This progress on the part of those favoring legalization was through actual expressions of the people in their only forum: At the ballot box; similarly, the losses recorded for the prohibitionists were through elections.

In other words, when prohibition was repealed in Texas, the entire State returned to the exact status it held in 1919. A county which was dry in 1919 could sanction sale of beer, while a county which was wet in 1919 under local option law prevailed, and in 1940, under local option the drys have shown heavy losses.

On January 1, 1936, there were 150 counties where beer sales were legal. Since that date, three counties have legalized beer; 16 counties have returned to prohibition, leaving sales legal today in 116 counties.

Out of the 16 counties which turned to prohibition, all were dry prior to 1919; in 13 of them, majorities voted against repealing prohibition when that question was before the State in 1935; in five majorities voted against the original beer amendment. Thus, as between 1919 under local option law and 1936 under state-wide prohibition law prevailed, and in 1940, under local option the drys have shown heavy losses.

Very Impatient

Junior: "Is dinner mother?"

Mother: "Not yet, dear, it's half-cooked."

Junior: "Well, may I have half that's cooked?"

Nine times out of ten a person who asks you a question isn't asking for information. He either wants you his answer, or he's trying to start an argument.—St. Louis Times.

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TEXAS, JAN. 19, 1940

WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .
by
James Preston

Opinions here expressed are
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those of this paper.—M. E.

icks probably would rather start
the New Year thinking about
something more pleasant than taxes,
if they want to keep the subject
becoming even more unpleasant.
they had better think about it.
The reason is that Washington is
Even the most optimistic can-
see, on the basis of the new Fed-
budget, how the national gov-
ernment can avoid spending more
it takes in unless it increases

lawmakers are in a spot. This
election year. Constituents are
tired of seeing red figures on
Sam's books at the end of each

But the only way the Con-
gressmen can eliminate the figures
cut expenditures, borrow more,
raise taxes, or try some com-
bination of these three devices. And

so is considered politically un-
able to increase taxes or reduce gov-
ernment handouts in an election

the Congressmen now seek
"painless" tax—a tax that the

average voter pays without realizing

the truth is that already more

half the government's income is
that way. Secretary Moro-
n recently calculated that con-
sumers paid 63 per cent of 1938

These were levies like those

on tobacco, gasoline, and what are

"excise" taxes but which ac-
tually are sales taxes.

course the New Dealers like

that kind. They can spend

and the average citizen

not realize that he is paying

which the government gives

to him in the form of relief or

payments or a new postof-

after deducting the cost of

the money.

short, the taxpayer thinks he is

paying something for nothing. Henry

W. Wallace, once Speaker

of the House of Representatives,

rephrased the remark of a noted

expert on finance on one oc-

to explain this philosophy. He

ideal method of tax collec-

tion is to get the most feathers with

the least quacking of the goose".

Secretary Wallace, who is arguing

reival of the processing taxes

under the disguised name "certifi-

cate plan", is a follower of that

of thought. The other day he

quoted as saying at a press con-

ference that it does not appear

in the budget. If it appears in

the budget people point to it and

"My, how large the budget is!"

other words, what the people

know won't hurt them.

—WSS—

interesting sidelight on the

system of hidden taxes is that

Washington newspaperman several

years ago was the innocent sugger-

er means by which the hidden tax

increased tremendously. It

was the House Ways and Means Com-

mittee battling with the tax

law. It had boosted income

as high as it thought it could;

burdened corporations with

taxes they could stand; and

needed money. One Commit-

tee explained this to the newspa-

per who, after thinking a

little, asked: "Well, why don't you

tax on electric refrigerators?"

Committee snapped up the

system. It worked out a system

which consumers pay millions

annually without knowing it.

government now not only taxes

accessories, but radios, automobiles

and other things.

—WSS—

wasn't so long ago that Atto-

ney General Murphy said that a bil-

lion dollars a year could be saved in

government costs by lopping a mil-

lion employees off all public pay-

But less than a month ago, the

number of people on the Fed-

eral payroll reached the highest fig-

ure in history. And just since Mur-

phy made that suggestion, the Fed-

eral debt has increased more than a

and a half dollars.

—WSS—

say, tax rates in many

have reached the point of

reaching returns". By that they

in effect, that the tax rates

are high that they bring in less

than they would if they were

more people don't care

to turn it over to the gov-

ernment.

Statistically, the truth is that in

the 20's, only 12 cents out of every

dollar of income produced was taken

in taxes for purposes of government,

but today the figure is 21 cents.

That is progress—toward a govern-

ment which takes all of everybody's

money and does with it as it sees fit.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

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The opinions here expressed are

the author's own and not neces-

sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Gov. W. Lee

O'Daniel, after accepting an invita-

tion to the Jackson Day Dinner in

Dallas, and sending in his \$25, failed

to appear, and some ascribed his ab-

sence to a statement by Cyclone

Davis, the be-whiskered pension agi-

tator, that the old folks would have

a committee on hand to meet O'Daniel

and demand a special session. Com-

menting upon O'Daniel's absence, one

former governor of Texas, re-

marked: "I doubt if a man who let's

himself be bluffed from a political

dinner by Cyclone Davis' whiskers

will ever be re-elected Governor of

Texas."

Cheers for both President Roose-

velt and Vice President Garner at

the two big Jackson Day dinners in

Houston and Dallas, and various

smaller ones elsewhere, were about

equally divided, observers report, in-

dicating a strong following for both

men among the Texans who interest

themselves in the political goings-on.

Legislative Races Warming

Interest in the legislative races

throughout the State continues to

warm up, with a record crop of can-

didates for House and Senate in

sight, according to early announce-

ments. Announcement came this

week from Clint Small, dean of the

Senate with 12 years' service, that

he will seek re-election from the

Amarillo district. John Redditt, of

Lufkin, his friends report, will not

seek re-election, but all the remain-

ing 14 Senators whose terms expire,

are expected to stand for re-election.

A seventeenth Senatorial contest

may be staged in the Palestine dis-

trict, as Clay Cotten has indicated

he will resign, and accept an appoint-

ment with the Railroad Commis-

sion, if his health improves.

Because Gov. O'Daniel has

attempted to place the blame for fail-

ure to deliver on his promises of \$30

pensions to the aged on the legisla-

tive, the contests for the lower house

are expected to attract many candi-

dates.

One former House member, John

A. Long, of Crockett, has announced

he will seek a comeback, on a plat-

form including liberal pensions, aid

for teachers, children, blind, crippled

children, for farmers and "economy

in government". His platform is

typical of that of many candidates

who favor governmental aid for al-

most every group under the sun, and

by some strange political legerde-

main, also are in favor of "economy

in government".

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1940

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Otto Bendele and daughter, Miss Ruby, who recently moved to Kerrville to make their home, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Swing It At The Comet Hop, Sunday, Jan. 21, 1940, at Wernette's Garden. Music by Buddy Hartman's Orchestra. Admission: Gents 35c, Ladies 15c. Be there.

Miss Gladys Tondre and Harry Speer of San Antonio spent the week end with Miss Tondre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughters, Margaret Ann and Eleonore, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Rogers' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, and daughters Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Hugo Mumme and J. L. Tondre and Buster Wilkins, who is home on a twelve days' visit, attended a banquet at the Original Mexican Restaurant in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pursch of Atascosa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naegelin and granddaughters, Betty Jean and Frances Marie Hood, and grandson, Louis Naegelin, of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Suehs home.

Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter Ruby of Biry spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters.

A. H. Falkenberg and Charles Suehs, Jr. were in San Antonio Monday evening visiting August Penkert, who is seriously ill.

Charles Suehs, Sr., was a business visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. Harry Hans, August Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge were Hondo business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler at their home near LaCoste Sunday.

Miss Catherine Tschirhart of San Antonio was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, and family.

Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughter Freddie spent the week end in San Antonio, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Biry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and daughters, Leatrice Rose and Jacqueline Ann, were in San Antonio Friday visiting Mrs. Hans' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bratty, and baby son, Wayne Leonard.

Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughter, Ima Jean, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart at Rio Medina.

Visitors in the Adolph Ahr home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Flack Nitsch and son, Buddy, of San Antonio.

CASTROVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Castroville Community Club met Thursday evening, Jan. 11, 1940 at the public school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. F. Schott. The play of December fifteenth, given by high school students, netted \$14.95.

The painting of the auditorium was instrumentally responsible for the beautification work that is rapidly being accomplished by the club workers. Misses Vivian Haller, Patricia Suehs and Isabel Karm were appointed to solicit advertisements for the curtain that the club contemplates purchasing in the near future.

Proposal of a plan to complete payment on the benches secured from the Lutheran Church was discussed at length.

Proceeds from the box supper and dance to be held Sunday night, Jan. 21, will go into the fund to buy sweaters for the Comet football squad.

Landscaping the school grounds with native shrubbery or shrubs from a nursery offered an interesting discussion.

Mrs. J. F. Schott, Misses Alberta

FAVORITE RECIPES

English Pickles. Delicious, and easy to prepare, and keep indefinitely.

Pick fresh, small cucumbers each day while they are in season, wash and dry them thoroughly and drop into the following mixture, which you have poured into a stone jar, with a well-fitting lid. Keep the pickles in a cool, dark place, and be sure to cover well, after dropping them in, each day. Use the vinegar "as is," do not heat.

Mixture.

1 gallon good cider vinegar.
1/2 lb. bruised Ginger Root. (Use a clean, dry hammer to bruise the Ginger Root.)

4 lb. dry mustard.

2 oz. white mustard seed

1 oz. black pepper

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

Mrs. Gertrude T. Heinen, Brewster, New York.

English Tea Wafers.

Cream together half cupful butter, one cupful of brown sugar and one unbeaten egg. Sift one and a half cupfuls of flour with half teaspoonful of baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt, add to the sugar and butter mixture with one cupful of cleaned currants. Stir well, then drop from the end of a teaspoon on a buttered baking sheet, sift a little granulated sugar over the cakes and bake a golden brown in a moderately hot oven. —Ellie Wilcox Burt, Olympia, Wash.

DEGREE.

I Know

Mother knows best

But—Grandma knows better!

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

There is no substitute for news paper advertising.

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FLETCHER'S FARMING HONDO, TEXAS

Since becoming an editor two

years ago Robert has taken short courses at the University of Illinois and at Cornell University, with sufficient time to start a stock farm of his own. Strange that so many adventures can be crowded into twenty-four years!

For each 100 chicks received, the youth returned 60 pounds of broilers or about 20 broilers. Thus all pullets were left in hands of the students who raised them and some broilers were also marketed, too. Thus the vocational students got a start of purebred hens and made enough profit to help them continue their education. Some of the girls and boys were so elated at their initial success that they will continue in the poultry industry.

ROBERT ROMACK

By Sam Mims

The Romack farm was six miles

from the high school at Slidell, Illinois, scarcely sufficient distance to

warm the motor of a modern automobile—if you have the automobile. But to ride a pony twelve miles each day, especially during winter months, is rather taxing on a youthful body.

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taurant and getting for such labor

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dollar a week, is not making note-

worthy advances toward education or financial security. However, when

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ing summer months has never been

considered a sinecure, but such work

was more in line with Robert's ambi-

tion than standing over a kitchen

sink. Having finished high school

he planned to work on the farm until

he could find some agricultural col-

lege that was willing to exchange ed-

ucation for hard work.

He was accustomed to the friend-

ly attitude of farm folk and particu-

larly enjoyed the motorcycle rides

with a young neighbor. One even-

ing, after many hours of labor in the

hay field, the friend came riding up

to the farm house, whistled a call to

Robert, and they were soon streaking

down the highway.

Fifteen minutes later they were

lying helpless on the roadside where

a hit-and-run driver had left them.

For five hours Robert lay there semi-

conscious, with a broken bone pro-

truding through flesh and skin, won-

dering why his left leg was curled

and twisted about his hip.

He spent twelve months in a hos-

pital with infection in that broken

bone, begging doctors not to ampu-

tate his leg. In spite of pain and a

dismal vision of the future, Robert

read and studied many hours of each

day, not knowing that he was espe-

cially preparing himself for the job

of Managing Editor of THE AMERI-

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—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

Since becoming an editor two

years ago Robert has taken short

courses at the University of Illinois

and at Cornell University, with suf-

cient time to start a stock farm of

his own. Strange that so many

adventures can be crowded into

twenty-four years!

For each 100 chicks received, the

youth returned 60 pounds of broilers

or about 20 broilers. Thus all pullets

were left in hands of the students

who raised them and some broilers

were also marketed, too. Thus the

vocational students got a start of

purebred hens and made enough

profit to help them continue their

education. Some of the girls and boys

were so elated at their initial success

that they will continue in the poultry

industry.

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